SECOND BATTALION
PRINCESS PATRICIA'S
CANADIAN LIGHT INFANTRY

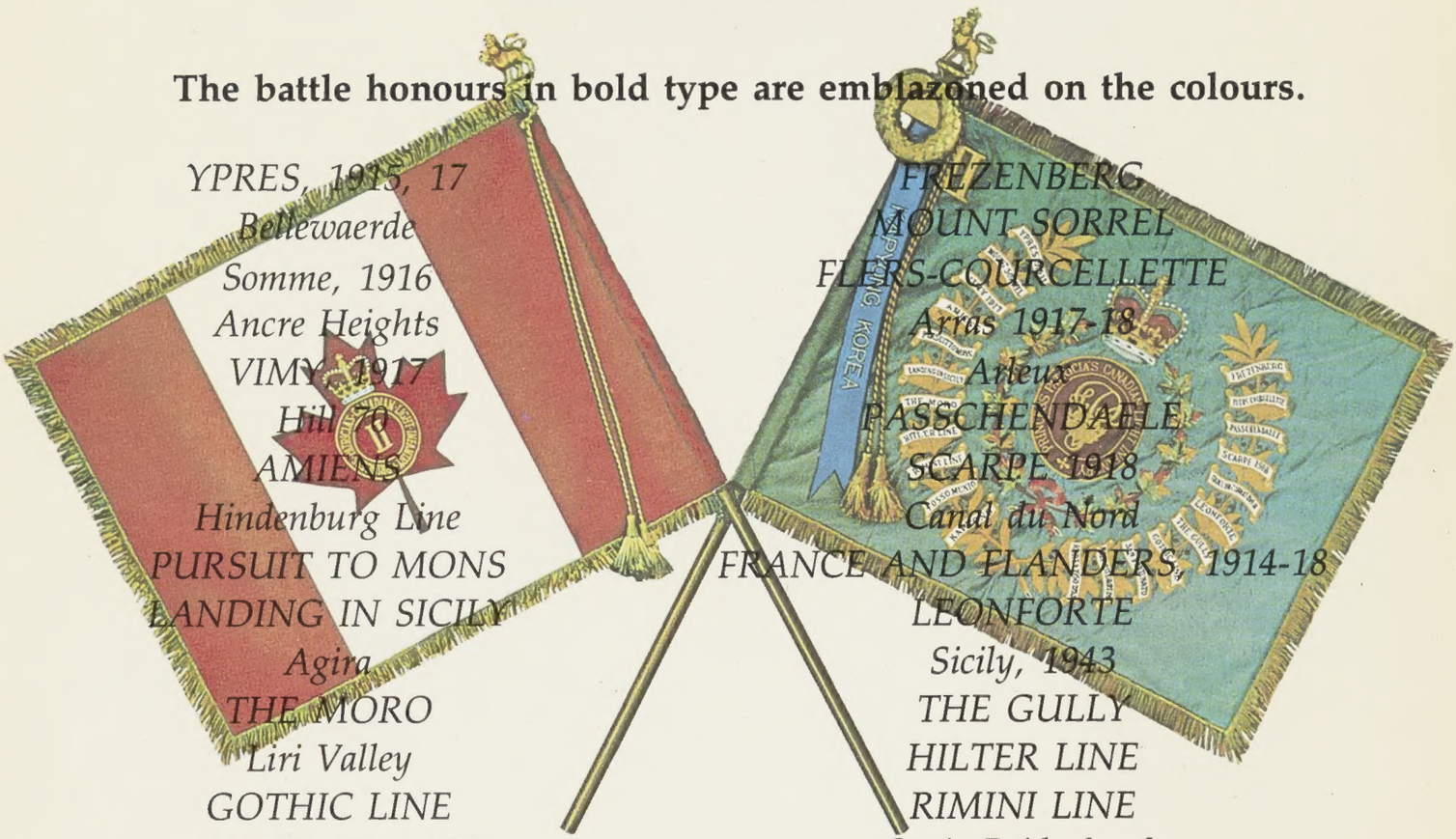


FAREWELL TO WINNIPEG
24 - 28 May 1984

Souvenir Programme

BATTLE HONOURS

The battle honours in bold type are emblazoned on the colours.



YPRES, 1915, 17
Bellewaerde
Somme, 1916
Ancre Heights
VIMY, 1917
Hill 70
AMIENS
Hindenburg Line
PURSUIT TO MONS
LANDING IN SICILY
Agira
THE MORO
Liri Valley
GOTHIC LINE
SAN FORTUNATO
Naviglio Canal
Granarola
Apeldoorn
KOREA 1950-1953

FREZENBERG
MOUNT SORREL
FLERS-COURCELETTE
Arras 1917-18
Arleux
PASSCHENDAELE
SCARPE 1918
Canal du Nord
FRANCE AND FLANDERS, 1914-18
LEONFORTE
Sicily, 1943
THE GULLY
HILTER LINE
RIMINI LINE
Savio Bridgehead
FOSSO MUNIO
Italy, 1943-1945
NORTH-WEST EUROPE, 1945
KAPYONG

Colonel-in-Chief — The Right Honourable Countess Mountbatten of Burma, CD, JP, DL
Colonel of the Regiment — Colonel W.B.S. Sutherland, CD

Allied with:

The Royal Green Jackets

The Royal Australian Regiment



SECOND BATTALION
Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry

presents

A FAREWELL TO WINNIPEG

24-28 May 1984

Winnipeg Arena
and
Kapyong Barracks

THE PREMIER OF MANITOBA

WINNIPEG
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During its stay amongst us, the Second Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry has exemplified that high standard of service which has brought honour to Canada's armed forces.

It was out of Kapyong Barracks — a name that represents an important feat of arms by the Battalion — that it left for its tour of duty in Cyprus, and gave us all such a good example of effective peace-keeping.

In its new four-year role on NATO duty in Germany, the same challenge and dedication will be demanded, and we know it will be met.

The association of the Patricia's with Winnipeg goes back nearly 65 years. You are part of our history and our heritage. We wish all ranks good luck and God speed as you leave for Germany, and we look forward to your return here four years from now.

Howard Pawley

National Defence / Défense nationale



"Canada, as one of the founding members of NATO, is the only member of the sixteen-nation alliance other than the United States to station troops outside of its own continent in the service of NATO. This commitment to collective defence, which began more than thirty years ago, is every bit as firm today as it was then. Canadians are proud of the role which Canadian Forces Europe play in helping to maintain peace and security.

Second Battalion, PPCLI, will soon be leaving Winnipeg to become an active part of Canadian Forces Europe for the third time. I wish all members of the Battalion and their families the very best fortune throughout their tour in Europe.

I join with the Battalion tonight in saluting the citizens of Winnipeg for the magnificent support and hospitality they have shown during the past fourteen years while Second Battalion has been stationed at Kapyong Barracks, Winnipeg, and indeed all of Manitoba, has a long tradition of treating its soldiers well. I am sure this tradition will continue as Third Battalion, The Royal Canadian Regiment, returns from the Federal Republic of Germany later this summer and takes up its duties in Winnipeg."

"Le canada, un des membres fondateurs de l'otan, est le seul pays avec les états-unis, parmi les seize nations-membres de l'alliance, à stationner des troupes au service de l'otan, à l'extérieur de son continent. Cet engagement de défense collective, qui a débuté il y a plus de trente ans, est aussi solide aujourd' hui qu'il l'était à ce moment-là. Les canadiens sont fiers du rôle que jouent les forces canadiennes en europe où elles contribuent au maintien de la paix et de la sécurité.

Le 2e Bataillon du Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry quittera bientôt Winnipeg et se joindra, pour une troisième fois, aux forces canadiennes en Europe. Je souhaite bonne chance à tous les membres du Bataillon et à leurs familles pendant leur séjour en Europe.

Je me joins au Bataillon ce soir pour remercier les citoyens de Winnipeg de l'appui magnifique et de l'hospitalité dont ils ont fait preuve au cours des quatorze dernières années alors que le 2e Bataillon était stationné aux Casernes Kapyong. La ville de Winnipeg — et bien sûr tout le Manitoba — a, par tradition, toujours bien traité ses soldats. Je suis persuadé que cette tradition se poursuivra lorsque le 3e Bataillon du Royal Canadian Regiment reviendra de la république fédérale d'allemagne à la fin de l'été pour s'installer à Winnipeg."

Jean-Jacques Blais
Minister

Office of the Mayor

Winnipeg, Manitoba



On behalf of the members of City Council it is a privilege for me to extend a farewell salute to the Officers and Men of the Second Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry on the occasion of the tattoo entitled, "The Old Kit Bag".

The City of Winnipeg and the Regiment have had a long association since it was first stationed here in April of 1920. The citizens of Winnipeg can indeed be proud of this Regiment for it has served with distinction in the preservation of peace in trouble areas of the World. The men of the Regiment have been excellent ambassadors for Canada and have brought credit to Canada.

As the Regiment prepares to depart Winnipeg on a four year NATO tour of duty in West Germany, I extend my personal best wishes, good luck and God-speed.

William Norrie, Q.C.
MAYOR



Les militaires canadiens sont stationnés en Europe au service de l'OTAN depuis 1951. Pour les seize premières années, les unités avec tous leurs membres accompagnés de leurs familles faisaient la rotation en Europe sur une base régulière. C'est en 1967 que les soldats canadiens mutés outremer ont commencé à être remplacé sur une base individuelle.

Avec le départ du 2e Bataillon Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry pour Baden-Soellingen, en République fédérale d'Allemagne, cette tradition de voir des unités avec tous leurs membres faire la rotation en Europe renaîtra. Je garde une grande confiance sur les capacités du 2e Bataillon Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry d'entreprendre cette tâche importante. J'aimerais remercier tous les membres du bataillon pour leur loyauté envers la Force mobile et de leur souhaiter du succès avec leurs nouvelles fonctions en Europe.

De plus, je voudrais remercier les gens de l'Ouest canadien et principalement ceux de la Province du Manitoba et de la ville de Winnipeg pour avoir été les hôtes de l'unité durant les quatorze dernières années. J'aimerais aussi leur demander d'accueillir les membres du 3e Bataillon The Royal Canadian Regiment et leurs familles avec la même amitié à l'arrivée de l'unité à Winnipeg cet été.

Canadian soldiers are stationed in Europe to meet Canada's troop commitment to NATO since 1951. For the first sixteen years, complete units accompanied by the families of the soldiers rotated to Europe on a regular basis. It is in 1967 that Canadian soldiers stationed overseas began to be replaced on a one for one rotation.

With the departure of the 2nd Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry to Baden-Soellingen, Federal Republic of Germany, this tradition of unit rotation to Europe is being revived. I have complete confidence in the ability of the 2nd Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry to undertake this important Canadian troop commitment. I wish to thank all ranks of the battalion for their loyal service in Mobile Command and wish them well in their new duties in Europe.

I would also like to thank the people of Western Canada and principally the Province of Manitoba and the City of Winnipeg for hosting the unit for the past fourteen years and ask them to continue to extend this friendship to the 3rd Battalion The Royal Canadian Regiment when that unit arrives in Winnipeg this summer.

Le Commandant
Le Lieutenant général C. H. Belzile

C. H. Belzile
Lieutenant-General
Commander
Mobile Command



As Commander of the Prairie Region, I have been proud of my association with the Second Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. They have, over the years, contributed significantly to both the military and civilian communities in Manitoba. In all of their endeavours, including such humanitarian activities as fighting floods and forest fires, the Second Battalion has reflected great credit on their Regiment and the Prairie Region, and I know that they will be excellent representatives of Canada in Europe as part of 4 Canadian Mechanized Brigade Group.

To all ranks, I extend my best wishes for a safe and speedy transition to this new and challenging assignment in the front line of NATO.

P. D. Manson
Lieutenant-General
Commander
Air Command



As the Second Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry makes the final prepartion to leave Winnipeg, I would like to offer my congratulations for its outstanding performance during the stay in Winnipeg. The Battalion has been a good lodger of CFB Winnipeg. It has also made continuous considerable contributions to the Base, the military community, the City and the Province. Over the years, this contribution has been particularly valuable in times of emergency. I wish all ranks of 2 PPCLI the best of luck in Germany and thank them for past professional services.

S.E. McGowan
Colonel
Commander
Canadian Forces Base Winnipeg

PRINCESS PATRICIA'S CANADIAN LIGHT INFANTRY

Why Farewell?

Since April, 1920 the city of Winnipeg has been the home of the Regiment on several occasions and as a result the Regiment has developed many close ties with the people and the city of Winnipeg. Once again the time has come to bid farewell to Winnipeg as the Second Patricia's are leaving for duty overseas with Canadian Forces Europe. In June 1984 the Battalion will move to Baden-Soellingen for a four year tour in Europe.

Foundation

On the eve of the outbreak of World War One, Captain A. Hamilton Gault of Montreal proposed the formation of a Regiment and offered to equip it. The Canadian Government accepted the offer on August 8th, 1914 and two days later formal approval was given by the War Office. Her Royal Highness Princess Patricia of Connaught, the daughter of Canada's Governor-General, consented to give her name to the Regiment — Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. Mobilization was complete on the 19th of August 1914 and the Regiment sailed off to war.

WW1

After arriving overseas, the Regiment enjoyed a brief stay in Britain before going into action in France on the 24th of December 1914. As part of the 80th Stonewall Brigade the Regiment remained under British command until December 1915 and took part in many famous battles, the foremost of which was the Battle of Frezenberg, May 8th, 1915. The Regiment has the distinction of being the only Canadian unit to serve in a theatre of operation in 1914 and of being the only unit of the British Army to carry its colours into every engagement of World War One.

Between the Wars

After World War One, the Regiment was selected as one of the three infantry units of the Permanent Active Militia. In April 1920 A and D companies with Battalion Headquarters were established in Fort Osborne Barracks, Winnipeg, Manitoba and B Company in Work Point Barracks, Esquimalt, British Columbia. In 1924 D Company was disbanded and the Regiment stayed in location till the outbreak of World War II.

WW II

On September 1st 1939, the Regiment was brought up to full strength and the Patricias sailed in December for England as part of the 1st Canadian Division. There followed three years of gruelling and impatient training in England. Finally in July 1943 the Regiment sailed from Scotland to join the forces massing for the invasion of Sicily. The Battalion went into action at Leonforte July 22nd, 1943, and with the Second Canadian Infantry Brigade, took part in many famous battles, ending the war in Holland as a component of the First Canadian Army.

Korea

When the Korean Conflict broke out in 1950 the Regiment expanded to three battalions. In November 1950 the Second Battalion arrived in Korea as Canada's contribution to the United Nations Force. For its outstanding action in the Battle of Kapyong the Second Battalion was awarded the United States Presidential Unit Citation — the first and only Canadian unit to attain this honour. The Patricias were joined by the remainder of the 25th Canadian Infantry Brigade Group in May 1951. During the Korean War all three Patricia Battalions saw action. With the signing of the armistice and upon its return to Canada the Third Battalion was disbanded.

Today

In 1968 the Home Station of the Regiment moved from Hamilton Gault Barracks in Edmonton to Currie Barracks in Calgary, where it remains today. Currently the First Battalion is at Home Station Calgary, the Second Battalion is at Kapyong Barracks in Winnipeg (soon to be Baden-Soellingen, West Germany) and the Third Battalion is at Work Point Barracks in Victoria.



Colonel-In-Chief

The Right Honourable Countess Mountbatten of Burma, CD, JP, DL

Lady Mountbatten was born in London on February 11, 1924 and christened Patricia, Edwina, Victoria. Her father was the late Earl Mountbatten of Burma, (1900-1979) and her mother the late Countess Mountbatten of Burma, Edwina Ashley, (1900-1960). Lady Mountbatten succeeded to her father's title after his assassination in 1979.

Following education in Malta, London and New York, Lady Mountbatten entered the Women's Royal Naval Service in 1943, as a signal rating. After serving in Combined Operations Bases in the UK she was commissioned as a Third Officer in 1945 and served as Cypher Officer in England and in the Supreme Allied Headquarters, South East Asia.

In October 1946 Lady Mountbatten married John Knatchbull, the 7th Baron Brabourne. Lord Brabourne was an officer in the Coldstream Guards and is a distinguished film producer. Notable productions include 'HMCS Defiant', 'Romeo and Juliet', 'Tales of Beatrix Potter', 'Murder on the Orient Express', 'Death on the Nile', and 'The Mirror Crack'd'.

The late Princess Patricia of Connaught (later Lady Patricia Ramsey), the first Colonel-in-Chief of the Regiment, was godmother and cousin to Lady Mountbatten. Lady Mountbatten is also first cousin to Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinborough and godmother to Charles, Prince of Wales.

Lady Mountbatten was appointed Colonel-in-Chief of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry on June 14, 1974, following the death of Lady Patricia Ramsey.

In addition to her Regimental duties Lady Mountbatten is a Magistrate and a Deputy Lieutenant in the County of Kent. Among her many appointments Lady Mountbatten is Vice Chairman of the British Red Cross Society, Deputy Vice Chairman of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Chairman of the Sir Ernest Cassel Education Trust and Vice President of the National Childbirth Trust.

Former Colonel-in-Chief:
Lady Patricia Ramsay (formerly, Her Royal Highness Princess Patricia of Connaught).



Colonel of the Regiment

Colonel W.B.S. Sutherland, CD

Colonel Sutherland was born in Nelson, B.C. on January 27th, 1924, and reared at Calgary, Alberta. Following two years Militia service with The Calgary Regiment (Tank), he enlisted in March 1943 and served with the Royal Canadian Armoured Corps being commissioned from the rank of Sergeant in 1944. He remustered to Infantry in 1945 with a view to serving in the Pacific Theatre of operations. Following the war he joined Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry at Camp Shilo, Manitoba in March 1946 and was appointed Intelligence Officer. Colonel Sutherland served with the Regiment in a variety of capacities in the intervening years — with 1st Battalion in the Mobile Strike Force Role (Para) — with 3rd Battalion in Korea — and again with 1st Battalion in the mechanized role. He has served in Indo China and had an operational attachment to the 17th Ghurka Division (22 SAS Regiment) during the Malayan emergency.

Among Colonel Sutherland's regimental distinctions are that he was ADC to the Regiment's Founder and later Equerry to the Regiment's first Colonel-in-Chief. He was present as Secretary at the founding convention of the PPCLI Association and later was National President of that body. He planned and organized the Regiment's Jubilee celebrations.

Colonel Sutherland's active military career, spanning some 33 years, involved senior appointments at Western Command, Army and Canadian Forces Headquarters prior to his retirement in 1975. He was GS02 Operations Western Command; Director of Operational Readiness Land, CFHQ; Director of Sovereignty Planning NDHQ; and, Senior Policy Analyst, Adm. Policy Branch, NDHQ. While still serving, he twice was appointed Deputy Head of Task Forces for the Government of Canada, once for the Privy Council Office (Crisis Management Task Force) and once for Treasury Board Canada (Compensation in the Public Service).

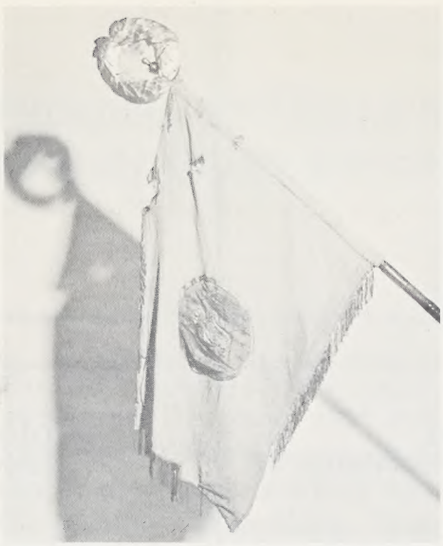
Upon his retirement from the Forces, Colonel Sutherland joined the Treasury Board's prestigious Temporary Assignment Program. He has since undertaken assignments with Immigration, Justice, Energy and is presently the Director of the Task Force on Revitalization of the Employment Service.

Colonel Sutherland and his wife Helen currently reside in Ottawa.

Former Colonels of the Regiment:
Brigadier Andrew Hamilton Gault, DSO, ED, CD (Founder)
Major General Cameron Bethel Ware, DSO, CD
Major General George Grenville Brown, OSTJ, CD



Our first Colonel-in-Chief, Her Royal Highness Princess Patricia of Connaught (later, Lady Patricia Ramsay) whose name the Regiment proudly bears.



The original Colour, ''The Ric-A-Dam-Doo'' with its Wreath of Laurel.



The Founder and former Colonel of the Regiment, the late Brigader Andrew Hamilton Gault, DSO, ED, CD.



Piper — France, 1916

THE FIRST WORLD WAR

A TRADITION IS BORN



Officer and Sergeant, France, 1916



The Battle of Sanctuary Wood.



The Battle of Ypres.



Princess Patricia presenting the wreath of laurel, February 21, 1919.

BETWEEN THE WARS

THE TRADITION GROWS



Officer and Corporal
Summer Dress 1920-1930



Officer and Sergeant
Full Dress 1930-1939



The Regiment on parade

THE SECOND WORLD WAR

AT WAR AGAIN



A brief rest



Officer and Corporal Italy 1944



Advancing during the Italian campaign

SECOND BATTALION

Formation of the Battalion

On June 25, 1950 the Korean War broke out. Canada announced August 7th of that year that it would enlarge its army and send troops to Korea. On August 15th 2 PPCLI was formally placed on the active roll of the Canadian Army. LCol J.R. Stone, DSO, MC was appointed as the first Commanding Officer and the Battalion was made up of veterans and raw recruits who were sent off to Camp Wainwright to train.



Lady Patricia Ramsay inspects the Regiment

Korea

On November 26th the Battalion set sail from Seattle, Washington for Korea aboard the American Ship "Private Joe P. Martinez". On 18 December 1950 the Battalion landed at Pusan. From December 1950 to January 1951 2 PPCLI completed its training in the hills of South Korea and on February 18th joined the 27th Commonwealth Brigade in the front lines. The Brigade advanced north until early April when it was placed in reserve at a little town known as Kapyong.

In late April the Chinese counter-attacked and broke through the Allied line. The advance was stopped at Kapyong by 2 PPCLI, 3rd Royal Australian Regiment, and A Company, 72nd Heavy Tank Battalion (United States). At times when the defences in front of Seoul were collapsing, these three units fought against heavy odds and held the lines. This action at Kapyong on 24-25 April 1951 resulted in the awarding of the Presidential Unit Citation to 2 PPCLI, 3 RAR, and A Company 72nd Heavy Tank Battalion (United States).

2 PPCLI continued to operate in Korea until October 1951 when it was relieved by 1 PPCLI.



Training in the hills of South Korea

After Korea

In October 1951, the Second Battalion returned from Korea to Calgary. Here they stayed until October, 1953 when the Battalion left Canada to join the NATO forces in Europe. Garrisoned in Fort Macleod, Hemer, West Germany for two years, the Battalion returned to Calgary in October 1955, where they remained until 1957. The Battalion occupied Hamilton Gault Barracks, Edmonton until 1966 when they left Canada yet again for a second tour in Germany at Fort Macleod. In 1970 the Battalion returned from Germany and took up residence in Selkirk Barracks, later renamed Kapyong Barracks. Here they have served till the present time.

Since then the Second Battalion has had three United Nations Peacekeeping tours in Cyprus, the most recent from September 1982 to April 1983. Within the Winnipeg area the Battalion has provided aid to the community in the form of forest fire fighting and flood control on many occasions.

During the summer of 1984 the Second Battalion will leave Winnipeg to once again take up duties for four years with Canadian Forces Europe in Baden-Soellingen, West Germany.









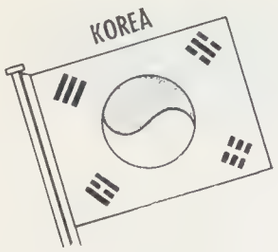


2 PPCLI
IN
KOREA









THE BATTLE OF KAPYONG

25 APRIL 1951

By the end of March 1951, the 27th Commonwealth Brigade, which 2 PPCLI had joined in February, had reached the head of the Chojang Valley and then began to advance up the Valley of Kapyong. By mid-April it became apparent that the Communists were planning a counter offensive and on the night of 23 - 24 April the Chinese and North Koreans struck at the Western and Central sectors of the UN lines. While the 1st and 9th US Corps were ordered to withdraw, the 27th Commonwealth Brigade was moved to establish a defensive position in the Kapyong Valley.



The Kapyong Valley leads to the larger Puchan Valley and was dominated by the high ground of Hill 677 and Hill 504. These two hills were designated as blocking positions for 2 PPCLI and 3 Royal Australian Regiment (RAR) respectively. 2 PPCLI under command of LCol J. R. Stone, DSO, MC occupied Hill 677 with their companies in a triangle and B Company on the lower ground to the South-east. The Australians occupied Hill 504 but by the 24th of April they were forced to withdraw due to heavy action.

All day on the 24th the enemy tried to infiltrate the position while moving for the upcoming assault on Hill 677. By 2200 hrs., 24 April mortar rounds began falling on the position and the first of many waves of enemy soldiers attacked the hill. The first attack was broken up and repulsed by B Company. After numerous assaults on B Coy and especially 6 Pl, 6 P1 ran dangerously low on ammunition and were forced to withdraw. Throughout the night waves of enemy tried unsuccessfully to dislodge B Coy from their position.

Shortly after midnight it became apparent that the earlier attacks on B Company were just diversionary and that the main assault was to occur on D Company's position. D Coy spotted the enemy grouped for an assault on 10 Platoon's position and called down the DF fire task on the enemy. This assault failed but the enemy continued to build up the pressure on the company position with extensive use of grenades, small arms and artillery. The company was able to hold off the attackers. Later that evening it became apparent that D Company has been completely surrounded and 10 platoon was isolated. The Company Commander, Captain Mills, seeing the situation was becoming desperate, called artillery down on his own position. For two hours the mortar and artillery fire rained down on the position and finally drove the enemy off the hill.

For the rest of the night the Chinese continued to mount strong probing attacks on the Battalion position to try and find a weak spot - none were found. By 0300 the position had become desperate as the Battalion was short on ammunition and completely surrounded. LCol Stone sent an urgent request to Brigade for an emergency air drop.

The Battalion's morale was high and received another boost at 1100, on the 25th when an airdrop of ammo was made. By 1400 hrs that day the lines of communication were re-established with the Brigade and supplies were able to flow again. That night the Battalion prepared to meet a renewed onslaught by the Chinese which didn't materialize. The Chinese did not try again. Their forces, at least two Regiments strong, had suffered hundreds of casualites, a high price to pay for such minor casualties to the Canadians.

In recognition of their heroic stand, which prevented the Chinese from withdrawing and cutting off the withdrawing Korean and American forces, 2 PPCLI was awarded the United States Presidential Citation, the only Canadian unit to have been so honoured.

UNITED STATES PRESIDENTIAL CITATION

GENERAL ORDERS

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, Washington 25, D.C. 19 July, 1951 No. 52

BATTLE HONORS — Citation of Units Section 1

BATTLE HONORS — As authorized by Executive Order 9396 (Sec, 1, WD Dul, 22, 1943) superseding Executive Order 9075 (Sec III, WD Dul, 11, 1942), citation of the following units is confirmed in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2, Army Regulations, 260-15, in the name of the President of the United States as public evidence of deserved honor and distinction. The citation reads as follows:

3D, BATTALION, ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

2D BATTALION, PRINCESS PATRICIA'S CANADIAN LIGHT INFANTRY

COMPANY A, 72D HEAVY TANK BATTALION (UNITED STATES)

are cited for extraordinary heroism and outstanding performance of combat duties in action against the armed enemy near Kapyong, Korea, on the 24th and 25th of April, 1951. The enemy had broken through the main line of resistance and penetrated to the area north of Kapyong. The units listed above were deployed to stem the assault. Early on the 24th of April, the 3D BATTALION ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT, moved to the right flank of the sector and took up defensive positions north of the Pukhon River. The 2D BATTALION, PRINCESS PATRICIA'S CANADIAN LIGHT INFANTRY, defended in the vicinity of Hill 677 on the left flank. COMPANY A, 72D HEAVY TANK BATTALION, supported all units to the full extent of it's capacity and in addition, kept the main roads open and assisted in evacuating the wounded. Troops from a retreating division passed through the sector which enabled enemy troops to infiltrate with the withdrawing forces. The enemy attacked savagely under the clangor of bugles and trumpets. The forward elements were completely surrounded going through the first day and into the second. Again and again the enemy threw waves of troops at the gallant defenders, and many times succeeded in penetrating the outer defence, but each time the courageous, indomitable and determined soldiers repulsed the fanatical attacks. Ammunition ran low and there was no time for food. Critical supplies were dropped by air to the encircled troops, but still they stood their ground in resolute defiance of the enemy. With serene and indefatigable persistance, the gallant soldiers held their defensive positions and took heavy tolls of the enemy. In some instances when the enemy penetrated the defenses, the commanders directed friendly artillery fire on their own positions in repelling the thrusts. Towards the close of the second day, the 25th of April, the enemy breakthrough had been stopped. The seriousness of the breakthrough on the central front had been changed from defeat to victory by the gallant stand of these heroic and courageous soldiers. The 3D BATTALION, ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT: 2D BATTALION, PRINCESS PATRICIA'S CANADIAN LIGHT INFANTRY, and COMPANY A, 72D HEAVY TANK BATTALION, displayed such gallantry, determination and esprit de corps in accomplishing their mission under extremely difficult and hazardous conditions as to set them apart and above other units participating in the campaign, and by their achievements they have brought distinguished credit on themselves, their homelands, and all freedom-loving nations.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

OFFICIAL: WM. E. BERGIN
Major General, USA
Acting The Adjutant General

J. LAWTON COLLINS
Chief of Staff
United States Army

United States Distinguished Unit Citation

The United States Distinguished Unit Citation, commonly referred to as the Presidential Unit Citation, was awarded to the Second Battalion for its stand at the Battle of Kapyong, Korea, on the night of the 24/25th of April, 1951. The text of the Citation is reproduced above.

A blue streamer with "Kapyong, Korea", embroidered in white, is fastened at the top of the pikes of the Regimental Colour carried by Second Battalion and is known as the Distinguished Unit Streamer.

An emblem, a ribbon of the same blue as the streamer, one and three-eights inches wide by one-half inch high, mounted within a rectangular gold wreath frame, is worn on both shoulders of the uniform immediately below the unit shoulder title. The emblem is known as the Distinguished Unit Emblem.





BATTALION LIFE











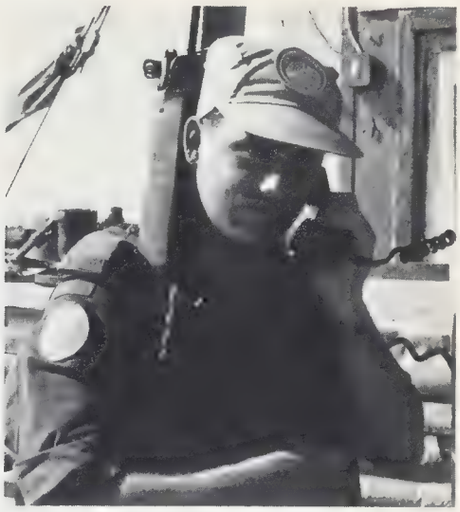


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UNITED NATIONS CYPRUS

















Cyprus Tour, September 1982 - April 1983, Observation Post C-22 (Orchard)



Cyprus Tour, September 1982 - April 1983, Observation Post C-58 (Appine)

OUR NEW HOME

NATO DUTY

BADEN SOELLINGEN
AUF WACHT

WEST GERMANY













2 PPCLI
FAREWELL TO WINNIPEG
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, 23 May:		
1630	Senior NCO Meet and Greet	Senior NCO Mess
Thursday, 24 May:		
0900	Coffee with Colonel of the Regiment	Senior NCO Mess
1130	''Better Ole'' Opens	Drill Hall
1200	Band Concert, Sky Hawks Parachuting Demo and Presentation to Province	Legislative Buildings
1600	All Ranks Meet and Greet	''Better Ole''
1900	All Ranks Ball (By Invitation — Receiving Line 1900)	Lipsett Hall
Friday, 25 May;		
0930	Ladies City Bus Tour	''Better Ole''
1200	Ladies Luncheon	Paddlewheel Cruise
1400	Kapyong Vets Social	''Better Ole''
1830	Tattoo ''The Old Kitbag''	Winnipeg Arena
Saturday, 26 May:		
0730	PPCLI Association Executive Breakfast and Meeting	Officers' Mess
0900	PPCLI Association General Meeting	Theatre Bldg. B5
1100	PPCLI Association and Kapyong Vets Luncheon	Senior NCO Mess
1315	PPCLI Association and Kapyong Vets Gathering	''Better Ole''
1900	Regimental Mixed Formal Dinner (By Invitation — 1900 for 1930)	Senior NCO Mess
1930	Regimental Retirement Mess Dinner (By Invitation — 1930 for 2000)	Officers' Mess
1930	Ladies Social — Fashion Show	Patricia Arms
Sunday, 27 May:		
1100	Church Service	All Saints' Church (175 Colony Street)
1230	Brunch	Officers' Mess
1900	Change of Command Parade	Kapyong Barracks
2000	All Ranks Reception	''Better Ole''
Monday, 28 May:		
0900	Closing Ceremonies	''Better Ole''
Saturday, 2 June:		
1200	Freedom of City Parade	Winnipeg City Hall



Second Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry

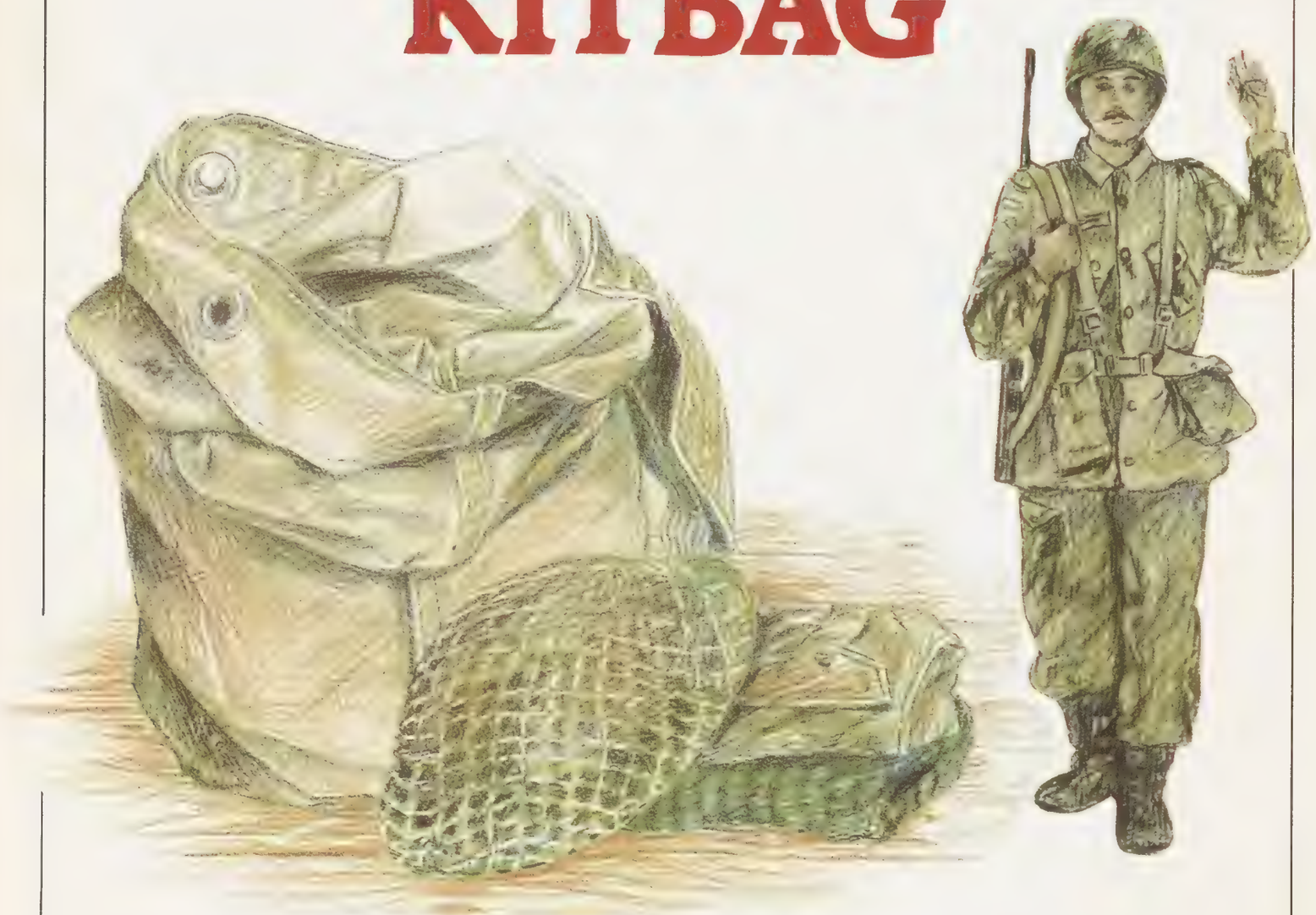
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2nd BATTALION

PRINCESS PATRICIA'S CANADIAN LIGHT INFANTRY

THE OLD KITBAG



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The Regimental Old Guard will march on for the final scene of "The Old Kitbag". As soon as the Feu de Joie is finished in Act II, all members should report to the Assembly Area behind the band stage in the South end, ground floor, of the Arena. Access is gained from the stairways in the South corners.

BANDS AND CHOIR

THE PRINCESS PATRICIA'S CANADIAN LIGHT INFANTRY BAND

The Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Band was created during World War I when a brass band was added to the Edmonton Pipe Band and the Regimental establishment. Since that time the Band has left the Regimental establishment but still perpetuates its founding history and Regimental roots. The Band's last move was to Calgary where it amalgamated with the Lord Strathcona's Band in 1968.

The Band has toured extensively throughout many areas of the free world in support of Canadian troops abroad, as well as public relations visits to the USA.

The Director of Music is Captain Ron Swaneveld. He started his musical career as a trainee at the Canadian Forces School of Music, Victoria, BC in 1961, and after graduation two years later, spent most of his playing career with the Royal Canadian Artillery, and the Stadacona Band in Halifax, NS. Captain Swaneveld received his commission early in 1979 and was posted to the PPCLI Band in May 1980.

The Assistant Director of Music, Chief Warrant Officer B. Gossip is a staff arranger and tenor saxophonist. The Drum Major is Warrant Officer A. C. Pokolinski.

THE AIR COMMAND BAND

Since its formation in 1947 the Air Command Band has had a varied and exciting existence. The band was originally formed in Edmonton as the North West Air Command Band and has since gone through several name changes and moves.

The first of these changes came in 1954 when the band became the Tactical Air Command Band. Five years later another name change took place and the Training Command Band was now located in Edmonton. In 1964 the band moved to Winnipeg and was joined by members of the former Air Transport Command Band from Downsview. Four years later came unification of the Canadian Forces and the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery Band from Winnipeg joined forces with the band. On September 2, 1975 the band came under the auspices of the newly formed Air Command and bears that title today. Throughout the last decades the band has performed on many occasions for royalty and heads of state as well as public concerts and military ceremonies in Canada, the U.S.A., Europe and Africa.

The band has contributed to the Military Tattoos of the 1962 World's Fair in Seattle, Washington and our own Centennial Celebrations as well as assisting with the festivities at Expo and Pan American Games of 1967.

The Air Command Band appears under its Director of Music, Captain David E. T. Jones.

THE CORPS OF DRUMS SECOND BATTALION

The Second Battalion Corps of Drums shares its history with all ''Drums''. Traditionally members of the band were employed as stretcher bearers in war. This is the reason for the drag ropes that hang down at the bottom of the drum. These ropes were used in the field to secure the drum to the soldier's back and the drum itself became an actual container in which first-aid supplies could be stored. While the Corps has shared in the specific history of the Second Battalion, it was re-organized most recently after the Battalion returned from Germany in 1970.

The Corps of Drums has been very active in Winnipeg, with appearances at the Winnipeg Centennial in 1974, the Trooping of the Colours in the Winnipeg Convention Centre during the 25th Anniversary of the Battle of Kapyong, 1976, Canada Day at Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, Belgium in 1983 and recently in many of the Veterans clubs and associations around Winnipeg.

The Corps of Drums appears under the direction of its Drum Major, Sergeant M. D. Swanson.

THE CORPS OF DRUMS THIRD BATTALION

The Third Battalion Corps of Drums was first formed in 1952 and proceeded to Korea with the Battalion that Fall. The members of the Drums were employed as stretcher bearers in Korea. After twelve months on active service the Third Battalion was reduced to nil strength in January 1954.

The Third Battalion was reformed in 1970 and the band once again became an integral part of battalion life. Due to reductions in strength the band was disbanded in 1977.

The present Corps of Drums was reformed last fall. Their appearance in Winnipeg marks their first major public appearance. They will also appear at the New Brunswick Tattoo this summer and at EXPO 86. The Corps of Drums is formed entirely of volunteer Infantrymen and appears under the direction of its Drum Major, Warrant Officer A. J. Smyth.

THE EDMONTON POLICE PIPE BAND

The Edmonton Police Pipe Band has had a long and distinguished relationship with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. In August of 1914, as the PPCLI was leaving for Europe, the Edmonton Pipe Band met the Regiment at the Ottawa train station. There they announced to Colonel Farquhar, the first Commanding Officer of the PPCLI, that they had come to play the Regiment to France and back again. They were under a gallant old Highlander, Pipe- Major J. Colville, and wore full Highland kit and the Hunting Stewart tartan - given to them, with their pipes, by the St. Andrew's Society of Edmonton. Colonel Farquhar was able to take them on the establishment, and they lightened many a march for the Regiment over the hard French roads and proved stout-hearted stretcher bearers in action. Much later a brass band was added to the regimental establishment, but the pipes remained the senior band throughout the war.

After the war, the band was disbanded and it was re-established in January of 1960 and practices commenced. Since that time the band has travelled extensively throughout Western Canada.

In 1965 the band renewed its affiliation with the Princess Patricia's by playing for 2 PPCLI's celebration of that year in Edmonton. Since that ceremony, the band has performed extensively in Regimental activities both with the PPCLI and the Canadian Airborne Regiment. In 1972 the band, in a ceremony at Edmonton Police Headquarters, was presented with the Patricia's cap badge which is worn on the crest of the sporran.

The Band is proud to be back in Winnipeg to assist the Second Battalion in saying farewell to the City of Winnipeg and the Province of Manitoba.

THE WINNIPEG POLICE PIPE BAND

The Winnipeg Police Pipe Band was formed in 1921 under the authority of the Board of Police Commissioners. It has been in continuous existance since that time. Authority was received from the Royal Household to wear the Royal Stuart Tartan which is the official tartan of the Band.

The Band is presently under the direction of Pipe Major Donald Morrison, who has been a member of the Band for thirty-four years.

The Pipe Band is the official band for the City of Winnipeg, and has represented the City at National Football Games, the Grey Cup, and the Minneapolis Aquatennial a number of times, in many cities throughout Canada and the United States, having performed and led the Rose Bowl Parade on two occasions. Over the years the Band has won many awards, but no longer enters Band Competitions since being named the official band for the City.

THE WINNIPEG POLICE CHOIR

The Winnipeg Police Choir was formed in 1974 as part of the recognition of the centennary of the Winnipeg Police Department. It has been in continuous existence since that time.

Since it's inception, the choir has been under the direction of Mr. Barry Anderson, who is well known both nationally and internationally for his ability in choral competitions.

The choir has performed at numerous social functions in Winnipeg such as the annual St. Andrews Society dinner, Past Masters Association of Masonic Lodges of Manitoba and combined concerts with the Canadain Forces Air Command Band. A special performance was given at the state banquet and ball for H.R.H. Princess Margaret and Lord Snowdon in 1974. Other engagements include the Brandon City Police Ball and the Morden Corn and Apple Festival. The average membership of the choir is thirty persons who are either serving members or retired members of the Winnipeg Police Department. Whether they are in full police uniform or in their maroon blazers and grey slacks, the Winnipeg Police Choir look and sound impressive.

For the performance of ''The Old Kitbag'' the Winnipeg Police Choir is joined by a group of wives of members of the Second Battalion.

"THE OLD

ACT I

OPENING THE KITBAG

The Air Force March Past
Red River Valley
Moody Manitoba Morning
Blue Bonnets Over the Border
Farewell to the Creeks
British Grenadiers
Golden Hawk
Regimental March of the PPCLI
O Canada
The Kitbag Medley:
- *Highland Laddie*
- *Green Hills*
- *Scotland the Brave*

FORMATION OF THE REGIMENT

Ric à Dam Doo
Cauben Trimmed with Blue
Campbell's Farewell to Red Castle
Sweet Maid of Glendurel
Steam Boat
Bonnie Dundse
Marie's Wedding

FIRST WORLD WAR

Pack Up Your Troubles
THE ATTACK ON VIMY

BETWEEN THE WARS

Maple Leaf Forever
Moray Firth
Thin Red Line
Post Horn Gallop
Duke of York
There's No Life Like It
THE VAULTING AND UNARMED COMBAT DISPLAY
Swing Medley

SECOND WORLD WAR

THE DETRAINMENT AT WINNIPEG
Bless Them All

HOME AGAIN

WINTER AND AIRBORNE TRAINING
Rock and Roll Medley

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INTERMISSION

ACT II

KOREA AND KAPYONG

THE BATTLE OF KAPYONG
Sweet Briar

THE CORPS OF DRUMS

Hogan's Heroes
El Silencia

THE BATTALION ON PARADE

Battalion Call
March Winnipeg
Ric à Dam Doo
National Emblem
O Canada
God Save the Queen
Sunset
Colonel Bogey

THE BANDS AND MEN

Jennie's Baubee
High Road to Garelock
McNeil of Ugadale
Mechanized Infantry
The Contemptibles

CLOSING THE KITBAG

Amazing Grace
O Canada
Tattoo Medley
- *Scotland the Brave*
- *Meeting of the Waters*
- *John Peel*
- *Men of Harlick*
- *Wearing of the Green*
- *Black Bear*
- *We're No Awá to Bide Awá*
- *Marché Vanier*

Powerhouse
Tattoo Medley

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Commanding Officer — Lieutenant-Colonel B.W. Ashton, CD
Deputy Commanding Officer — Major W.A. Dehnke, CD
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Regimental Sergeant Major — Chief Warrant Officer J.M. Clarke, CD
Quartermaster Sergeant Instructor — Master Warrant Officer P.A. Mackay, CD

1 GUARD

Guard Commander	— Major A.J. Flaman, CD
Guard Officers	— Captain S.R. Gallant, MMM, CD
	— Lieutenant J.C.G. Dery, CD
Sergeant-Major	— Master Warrant Officer S. Kozlik, CD
Quartermaster Sergeant	— Warrant Officer E.G. Anderson, CD
Sergeants	— Sergeant D.D. Ames
	— Sergeant M.D. MacIssac, CD
	— Sergeant D.T. Moore
	— Sergeant R.D. Ror, CD

2 GUARD

Guard Commander	— Captain E.F. Borchert, CD
Guard Officers	— Lieutenant D.N. Franko
	— Lieutenant J.R. Pollock, CD
Sergeant-Major	— Master Warrant Officer R.G. Stevens, CD
Quartermaster Sergeant	— Warrant Officer D.J. Schaffel, CD
Sergeants	— Sergeant R.P. Cameron, CD
	— Sergeant P.W. Lawler
	— Sergeant J.M. Ogden, CD
	— Sergeant L.V. Surridge

3 GUARD

Guard Commander	— Major T.J. Calvin, CD
Guard Officers	— Captain P.N. Henneberry
	— Lieutenant D.G. Hirter
Sergeant-Major	— Master Warrant Officer M.B. McCarthy, CD
Quartermaster Sergeant	— Warrant Officer K. Flowers, CD
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4 GUARD

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	— Captain I.C. Poulter
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Sergeants	— Sergeant C.W. Crosley
	— Sergeant H.W. Sinclair, CD
	— Sergeant W.E. Thornhill, CD
	— Sergeant P.J. Gelinas, CD

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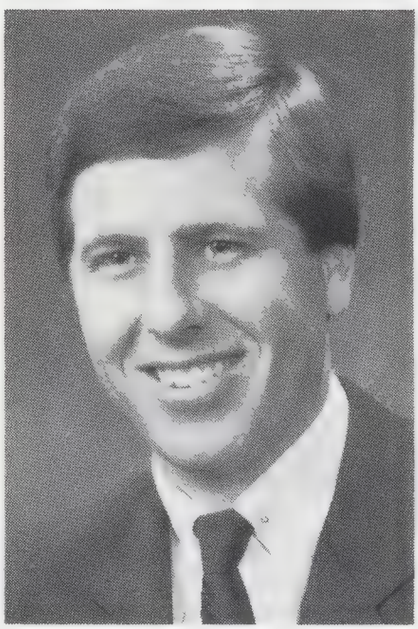
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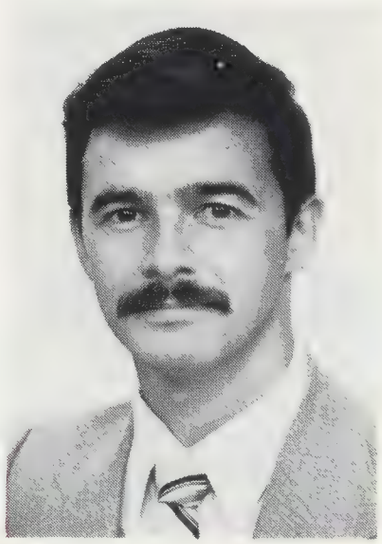
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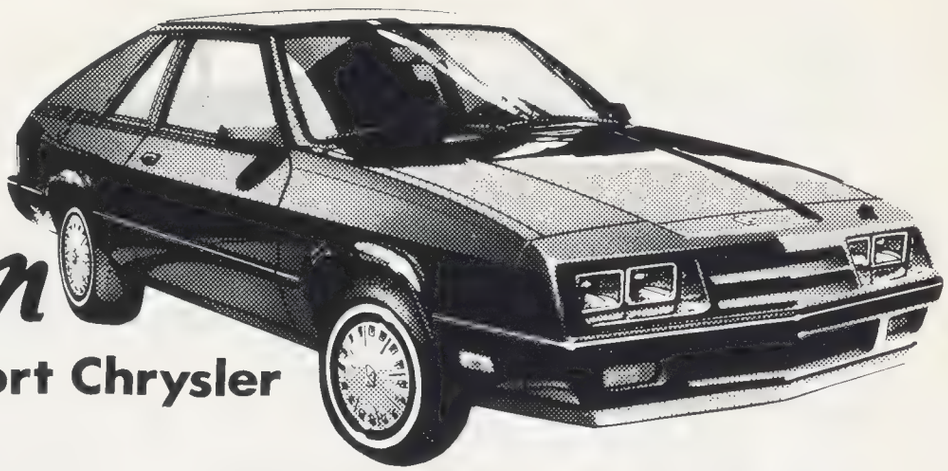
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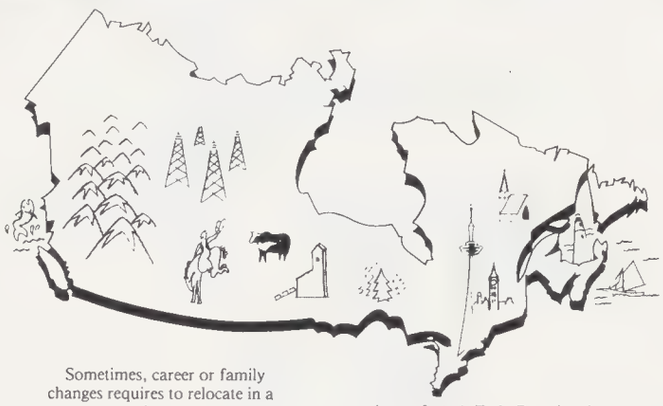


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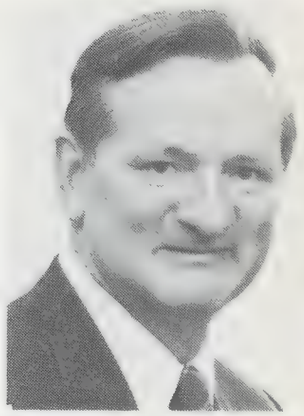
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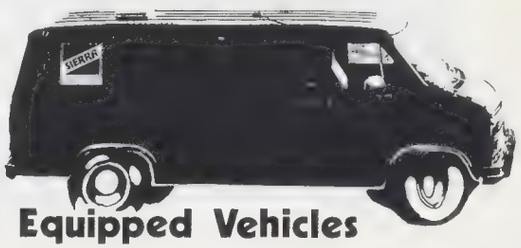
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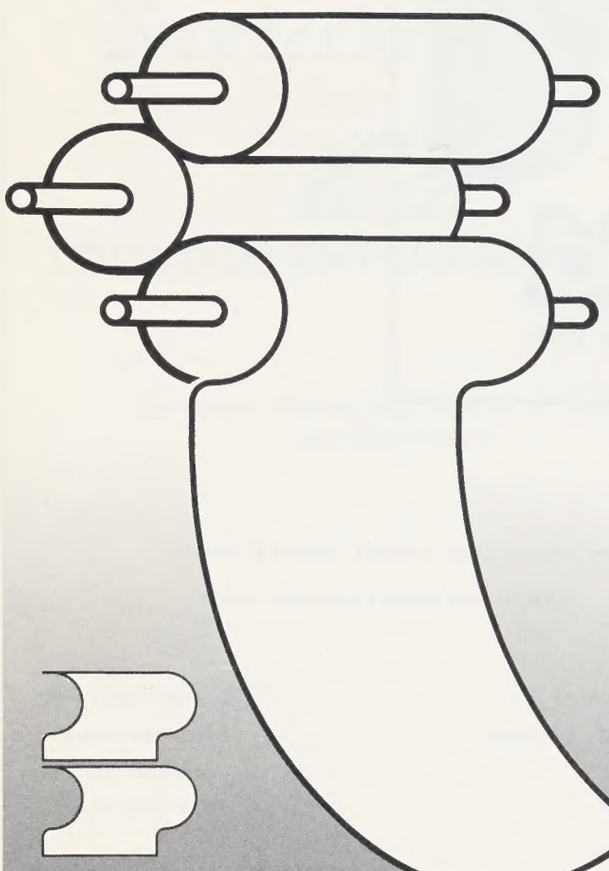
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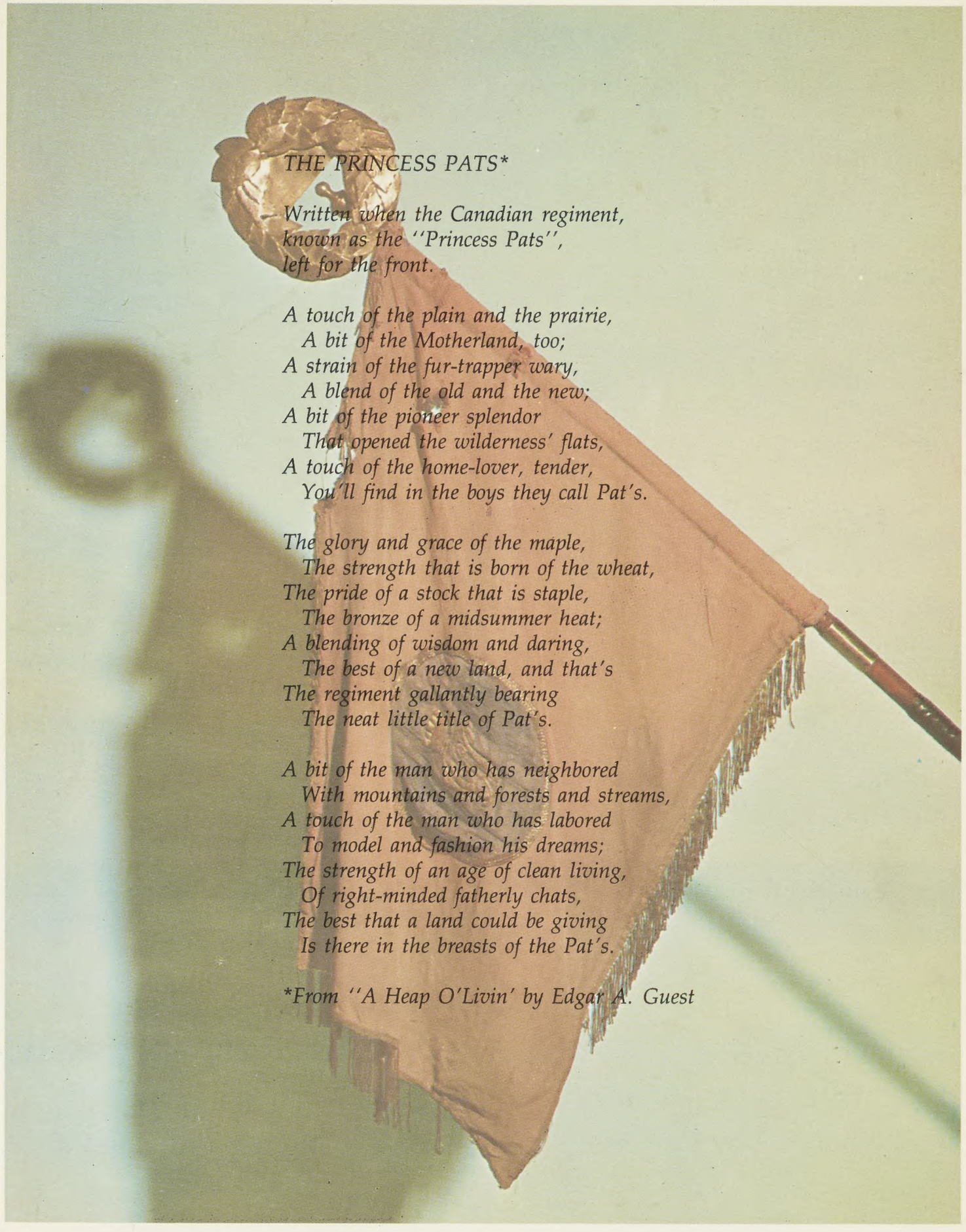
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